

PUBLIC LEDGER



SIXTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1897.

ONE CENT.



Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "coupons" free any more than a merchant can take over his counter for gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its obligations are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

The Continued Calls

upon The Ledger for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following terms:

For Notices of Successors

advertisements, full or other suitable notices where a fee is charged, and for ordinary notices, reductions of space, etc. This Ledger will charge five cents a line, and hereafter this will be the unvariable rule. This, however, does not include

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notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

Avoidance of Disputes.

Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for Business Local in The Ledger is 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions. A customer orders a five-line local inserted in the paper. "I'll tell you when to take it out," he says to the bookkeeper. But he forgets all about it. The notice runs for two months—32 times—the bill is \$16. When he finds it out, there is a "kick" and a controversy, followed probably by an icy feeling. Now, to obviate this trouble, we will forward notices will be accepted hereafter. Let's have a definite agreement at the outset and the termination will be pleasant all around.

ALL matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mrs. Jeff Henry and son Bruce are on a visit to friends here.

Mrs. Robert Sitts and children of Portsmouth are here to visit relatives.

Editor Duley of The Flemingsburg Times-Democrat was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Garrett Thompson has resumed his studies at the Bible College, Lexington.

Captain and Mrs. John T. Martin left for Cincinnati for a visit to Mr. Martin's father at Lexington.

Mrs. Victor C. Gilman and son Victor of St. Paul, Minn., are here on a visit to her brother, Mr. Henry P. Chenoweth.

Mrs. William Slusher of Cincinnati is the guest of her parents, Captain and Mrs. Jacob Miller of East Fourth Street.

Miss Lottie Mae Hagle of Cincinnati is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Elizabeth Shepard of this city.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 33, and send it in.

They will arrive in a few days.

Bananas, 5c. dozen; Oranges, 3 dozen for 50c.; Saturday, Martin Bros.

Fire, Lightning and Tornado Insurance by W. N. Howe, Agent.

J. S. Woodward qualified as Administrator of the estate of Joshua B. Owens, with John J. Disher, Theodor Owens and Casper Houghsbee sureties.

Deputy United States Marshal Pritchard and Grayson left this morning for that place in charge of Joseph Stamper, who is wanted by the Federal Commissioner there.

The Japanese, Saburo Toyama of Nagasaki, Japan, will deliver a free talk at the Men's Rally Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The meeting will be in charge of Mr. George Frank. Good music, and every male in the city invited.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNAL.

White streamer—FAIR.
Blue—RAIN or SNOW.
With Black ABOVE—WILL WARMER.
If Black's BENEATH—COLDER WILL BE.

Fire Insurance—John C. Everett.

Slop for sale in any quantity at Lime Stone Distillery, beginning Feb. 8th.

Tooth Brushes, with bristles that will never come out at Chenoweth's Drugstore.

Go to Henry W. Ray's for Pure Drugs and Sundries. Prescriptions a specialty.

The New Era Restaurant will now be open all night. Lunch served at all hours.

"Japan and the Eastern War"—A stereoscopic lecture with 80 superb views, projected by brilliant calcium light, by Saburo Toyama, Nagasaki, Japan, in his native costume.

"One of the finest programs of its kind—intensely interesting."—Marion Mirror.

"He is proving to be an able lecturer."—Western Christian Advocate.

At M. E. Church, 7 p. m., on Monday, February 23d.

They will arrive in a few days.

Old Limestone Bourbon and Rye always in stock at John Brilbois.

Morphine and cigarettes caused Jack Woods, the son of Mississippi's Chief Justice, to cut his throat.

It is stated that \$25,000.00 have been lost in attempting to start daily papers in New York during the last fifty years.

Julian Nitgers, formerly of New York, died at Wheeling of heart disease, caused by excessive cigarette smoking.

Congressman Evans filed in the House a petition for the passage of the anti-scalpers bill, signed by 2,100 Kentuckians.

The Fiscal Court of Woodford county has decided to condemn all turpines not surrendered to the county by March 1st.

In a quarrel over a drink of whisky George Haskins crushed James Kirksey's skull with a wagon standard near Paducah.

The Hong Kong press prints correspondence stating that 33,000 inhabitants have left Bombay on account of the plague.

Special For Saturday.

3 dozen Bananas.....25c.
3 dozen Oranges.....25c.
3 dozen Lemons.....25c.

6 pounds Lettuce's Coffee, 90c.
6 pounds Arbuckle's Coffee, 90c.
20 pounds Granulated Sugar, \$1.

Cash. R. L. Lovell.

OUR WASHINGTON MAN.

THE LEDGER'S SPECIAL LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL.

Special Correspondence Public Ledger.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19th, 1897.

The silver question and the size of the appropriations are the subjects chiefly attracting attention in Washington this week.

The silver question has received attention both at the House and Senate ends of the Capitol, and the determination of the Republican leaders to carry out the pledges of the platform adopted at St. Louis has been clearly shown by the developments in House and Senate.

Senator Chandler, whose earnest speech in favor of bimetalism through international action attracted much attention, is the exponent of a very strong sentiment throughout the East upon this subject.

Those who assume that the Eastern Republicans are opposed to bimetalism, especially if brought about through international action, are entirely mistaken, and they would recognize that fact if they could come in contact with such men as Senators Hor, Chandler, Gallinger, and others, Speaker Reed, and leading members of the House from the Middle and New England States.

One fact which has been overlooked has just been brought to the attention of those studying the silver question here, and that is the unanimity with which the Republican State Conventions in the states East of the Alleghenies declared for international action on the silver question in their 1896 platforms.

The Republicans of Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont, all declared in their state platforms in favor of international bimetalism, and this fact is being brought sharply to the attention of the public, now that the question of action on the resolution of the Senate, authorizing President McKinley to call an international conference, is being considered at the House end of the Capitol.

While this resolution is meeting with some opposition in the committee, it comes exclusively from men representing Districts in the great financial centers, and is based upon the assumption that nothing will come of the conference except mere unsuccessful and useless agitation. This sentiment is not agreed to, however, by members of the Republican party generally, and no doubt is entertained of the passage of the resolution in the House when brought to a vote.

ABOUT APPROPRIATIONS.

The size of the appropriations made by the present Congress is the subject of some comment here this week, as it is always the fact during the closing weeks of a session of Congress. The charge is being made that the appropriations of this Republican Congress are extravagantly large. While this cannot be properly denominated a "Republican Congress" in the full sense of the word, it is a fact that the House of Representatives, which originates the appropriation bills, is a Republican body and thus rendering to a certain degree Republican Representatives responsible for the actions of this Congress so far as relate to appropriations. It is probable that the appropriations of the 54th Congress will be as large as those of any Congress which has preceded it. And it is not surprising that this should be the case. Indeed it is almost impossible that it should be otherwise. The population of the United States has, to begin with, increased 35 per cent. in the last ten years. With a population increasing at the rate of more than a million a year, it is natural that the expenses should also increase at a rapid rate. Even the natural growth of necessary expenses would fully justify

Thirty Years Ago!

Tuesday, March 2d, 1897, will mark the Thirtieth Anniversary of the starting of a Republican Newspaper in Maysville by the Editor of The Ledger. The occasion will be observed by the issue of a double number, and a large extra edition. This will contain some interesting references to citizens of that time; and it will afford good opportunity for present business men to advertise their spring offerings. Speak early for choice of space.

They will arrive in a few days.

Mr. J. B. Hughes of East Fifth street is seriously ill of heart trouble.

John Gray, grandson of Postmaster J. M. Gray at Tolleboro, is seriously ill with meningitis at Rome, O.

Bargain Week at Hoeftlich's; 7c. Bleached Muslin 5c. yard; 20 per cent. off on Hamburgs.

W. A. Mower of Fessia, who has been in the Army at Lexington for several years, died a few days ago of consumption.

Rev. R. E. Smith, former Pastor of the M. E. Church at Manchester, is now Field Agent of the Ohio Anti-Slavery League.

Archie Stamper, aged 21, committed suicide at Lexington by taking morphine. He was despondent because he could not find employment.

Mr. George W. Rogers was able to be down street yesterday. He has been confined to the house almost continuously for five months.

Do you want some extra fine Wall-paper? Right large Sample Books now on examination at J. T. Kachler & Co.'s. Prices from 35 cents to \$2 per Roll. Call at once.

Mrs. Julia Hopkins, wife of S. H. Hopkins, died near Manchester Tuesday. Mrs. Hopkins was the daughter of Matthew Gardner, the old time preacher, who acquired great fame in Ohio early in his history.

In the Circuit Court at Winchester Mrs. Nancy Adams secured a verdict of \$5,000 against Matt and Dillard Rainey for the murder of her husband, Aaron Adams, about a year ago. For this crime Dillard Rainey was on Saturday sentenced to be hanged and Matt Rainey was left fall sentenced to the pen for life.

Notice of Removal.

We will on the 1st of March move our stock of Dry Goods and Notions to the Miner House, corner Second and Sutton streets.

NEBUTT & Co.

See Hoeftlich's new Spring goods.

A camp of the Sons of Veterans of the late war will be established at Lexington with about 300 charter members.

The L. and N. R. R. made no charge for conveying the Paris Fire Company to Paducah to assist in putting out the late fire there.

A bill has been favorably reported to give a pension of \$30 a month to the widow of General W. J. Landrum of Garrard county.

The sum of \$50,000 is now available for the Newport Postoffice, and the only delay in beginning work on the building is the selection of a location.

A tenement house, the Harvor farm near Aberdeen burned a few days ago. The family living in it, consisting of William Boone, his wife and seven children, is left destitute.

The sixth annual convention of Kentucky Young Men's Christian Associations in session at Frankfort effected permanent organization and Mr. A. D. Cole of this city was elected a Vice President.

For the annual cycle show at Cincinnati Music Hall the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets Mayville to Cincinnati at rate of one and one-third fare—\$2 35. Tickets on sale February 28th to 27th inclusive; return limit February 28th. Tickets good on all trains.

By a vote of 197 to 91 the House decided that the Rev. N. T. Hopkins is entitled to the seat in Congress from the Tenth Kentucky District now occupied by Mr. Joe M. Kendall. Mr. Kendall has drawn all of his salary for this session save two weeks, and by the House's decision Mr. Hopkins will have to be paid \$11,800.

The Bluebell Monument Association, organized for the purpose of creating a fund for the erection of a monument to the heroes who fell at the battle of Bluebells has been incorporated. The incorporators are Green R. Keller, Hanson Kennedy, H. M. Scudder, F. B. Lindsay, Goulton T. Durrett, Bennett H. Young and J. T. S. Brown.

Holiday Merchandise

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Diamonds, in all mountings;
Clocks, in every variety;
Dishes and Plates, singly and in sets;
Solid Silverware, in newest designs;
Cut Glass, in exquisite patterns;
Watches and Jewelry, without end.
Prices, the very lowest.

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the growth in appropriations which has moved steadily forward year by year from the beginning down.

But there are other reasons. There are tricks in all trades, it is said, and the trade of legislation proves not an exception to this rule. It must be confessed, however, that the Democratic brethren are better up to these "tricks of the trade" than the Republicans are, for they make a practice of loading upon the shoulders of Republican Congresses large deficiencies in appropriations whenever opportunities offer. The approach of a Republican Congress which is to succeed Democratic control of that body is always the signal for small appropriations by the Democratic House of Representatives. This plan has a double purpose: first, to make the appropriations of the outgoing Democratic Congress as light as possible, and, second, to put upon the incoming Republican Congress as heavy deficiencies as possible.

This trick has been worked successfully upon every incoming Republican Congress for twenty years. The 47th Congress had a Republican House, the first in several years, and the Democrats of the preceding Congress, the 46th, deliberately cut down their appropriations for the specific purpose of compelling the incoming Republican Congress to make heavy appropriations and a record which they could charge with "extravagance."

They were successful. The deficiency bills which the Republican 46th Congress was compelled to pass to meet the deficiencies left over by the Democratic 46th Congress amounted to \$37,740,857. The 51st Congress had a Republican House, and when it came into power it found the same condition, and was compelled to pass deficiency bills, to meet the deficit left over by the 50th (Democratic) Congress, amounting to \$34,137,737. The 54th Congress (Republican), when it came in, found another heavy deficit left over from the Democratic Congress, amounting to \$13,940,106, and was compelled to shoulder it. In these three Republican Congresses, the deficiencies which have been thus forced upon the Republican party by the Democratic Congresses which have preceded them amount to \$73,744,700.

It is by this species of small trickery that the Democratic leaders are able to charge "extravagant appropriations" upon Republican Congresses.

When you add to this the fact that the interest charge has been increased ten million dollars per annum since President Cleveland came into office, through the increase of indebtedness made by his bond issues, resulting from low Tariff and deficiencies in revenue, it is not surprising that the appropriations made by the present Congress are necessarily large.

With yesterday's issue the Editor of the Flemingsburg Times-Democrat completed eighteen years of consecutive service as editor and publisher in that city. The first issue of the Flemingsburg Times was issued on the 19th day of February, 1879.

In Bombay 5,448 deaths from the plague have been recorded.

The annual meeting of the National Transportation Association is being held at Chicago.

A mob in Graves county is pursuing a Preacher who is accused of despoiling another man's home.

Miss Emma Compton of Russell ran a nail in her foot three months ago, and it may be necessary to amputate it to save her life.

White employees in the Illinois Central shops at Paducah are greatly incensed over the substitution of Negroes for white helpers.

A bill was introduced in the Illinois Legislature providing that all legal hangings shall take place within the penitentiary walls.

William Bruce Miller of The Bourbon News, is to be married on the 4th of March next to Miss Jessie Madison Hughes of Paris.

A Paintsville young man who planned to elope with a girl was beaten with a broomstick by the mother of the latter. The girl was also publicly chastised.

Are you needing Table, Dessert or Tea Kettles and Plates? If so, P. J. Murphy, the Jeweler, is showing an elegant line of "Pearl" handles, "Sterling Silver" and "Rogers & Bros." 1847 goods. We have low prices if you need the goods.

T. L. Green, County Clerk, Mt. Oliver, Ky., buys old United States and Foreign Postage and Revenue Stamps, and pays liberal prices for same. If you have any old Stamps, dating from 1800 to 1875, send them to him and get prices.

On Wednesday evening next the doors of Washington Opera house will swing wide open for the great scenic production of Lincoln J. Carter's "Fast Mail." The railway has often been used by the dramatist, but never before to such an extent as in Carter's famous play, "The Fast Mail." A freight train with fourteen cars, a lighted caboose and a full-sized locomotive, with engineer and fireman, crosses the stage in the most realistic and noisy manner, while later in the play a great Mississippi river steamboat, with bells and whistles and engines in full operation, moves in and explodes with terrific force. A great scene is also given of Niagara in real tumbling water. The company is a most efficient one and there is a great deal of fun to go with the sensational effects. A special car for the scenery is used, and every detail is carefully looked to in the stage production of the play.

Last Notice to Taxpayers.

By order of the Board of Council, the Chief of Police is instructed to proceed at once to collect the delinquent taxes; and all property on which the city taxes is not paid, will be advertised for sale on the 1st day of April, according to law.

D. F. Orr, Chief of Police.

BOYS' & YOUTHS' Calf Shoes

HIGH CUT BALS AND BUTTON...

J. HENRY PECOR.

CALL ON H. C. SHARP, SECRETARY.

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The stockholders of the Manchester Fair Company will elect nine directors Monday, March 1st.

Dr. Jordan, formerly located at Plumville, but lately of Knoxville, will shortly locate in Manchester.

MAYSVILLE'S CHURCHES

WHERE RELIGIOUS EXERCISES WILL BE HELD SUNDAY.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. J. S. Hays, D.D., Pastor.
Residence.....No. 104 West Fourth street.
Sundayschool 9:30 a. m.
Mission Sabbath-school in the German Church at 5:30 p. m.
Westminster S. C. E. 6:15 p. m.
Weekly Prayer-meeting Thursday at 7:00 p. m.
Praying at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Sundayschool 9:30 a. m.
Weekly Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY.
Rev. D. D. Chapin, Pastor.
Residence.....No. 10 West Fourth street.
Sundayschool 9:30 a. m.
Prayer-meeting Friday at 7 p. m.
Morning Prayer in German and Holy Communion at 10:30.
Evening Prayer at 7 instead of 7 as heretofore.

M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. F. W. Harrop, Pastor.
Residence.....No. 10 West Second street.
Sundayschool 9:30 a. m.
Class Meeting 2 p. m.
Ewerth League 6:15 p. m.
Prayer-meeting Thursday at 7:00 p. m.
Praying at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.
Rev. J. S. Hays, Pastor.
Residence.....No. 216 West Second street.
Sundayschool 9:30 a. m.
Ewerth League 6:15 p. m.
Prayer-meeting Thursday at 7:00 p. m.
Praying at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. L. P. Trotter, Pastor.
Residence.....No. 10 West Fourth street.
Sundayschool 9:30 a. m.
Prayer-meeting Thursday at 7:00 p. m.
Praying at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Rev. S. D. Dutcher, Pastor.
Residence.....Fourth and Cherry streets.
Sundayschool 9:30 a. m.
Prayer-meeting Thursday at 7:00 p. m.
Praying at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.
Rev. Father A. T. Evans, Pastor.
Residence.....No. 34 Lincolnton street.
Sundayschool 9:30 a. m.
Children's Mass 9:30 a. m.
High Mass 10 a. m.
Sundayschool 2 p. m.
Vespers and Benediction 3 p. m.

REDDEN M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. N. G. Grizzle, Pastor.
Residence.....No. 365 Canal street.
Sundayschool 9:30 a. m.
Prayer-meeting Thursday at 7:00 p. m.
Praying at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

MITCHELL'S CHAPEL.
Rev. U. W. Darlington, Pastor.
Residence.....Sixth Ward.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:00 p. m. Tuesday.
Prayer-meeting Thursday at 7:00 p. m.
Praying at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

OUR AGENTS.
The following are authorized Agents for the Yal Baking Powder in their respective localities:
Minneapolis—Frank W. Hawes.
Cleveland—B. G. Grady.
Springfield—C. C. Deegan.
Maysville—W. J. Jackson.
Manchester—Mrs. Jennie Stewart.
Mt. Carmel—K. J. & F. W. Wright.
Annapolis—Lester Tully.
Henderson—Joseph W. Williams.
Burlington—J. H. Hunter.
Dover—Thos. E. Moore.
Sunderland—Jacob Thomas.
Subscribers will save the trouble of letter writing by paying their subscriptions to the Agents at their places.

KENNEDY'S CREEK COLLINGS.
Doings in That Romantic Region of Mason County's Picturesque Domain.

Several days of fine spring weather here this week.

Adam Smith now has a position with F. M. Edgington.

Laura Watson of Manchester is visiting relatives here this week.

Frank Calhoun of Maysville was here Monday on legal business.

That long talk of wedding has failed to materialize. Maybe it will not.

Cottage prayer-meeting will be held at the home of I. L. Cobb Monday night.

Andrew Smith of Bradyville, O., spent Sunday with the family of Joseph Wagner.

Valentine Lents, who has been with us for some time, left for Covington Tuesday. We wish him success in his new quarters.

By the efficient work of Wilkes Case, assisted by his workmen, the dwelling of Thomas Shoop will soon be ready for occupancy, which speaks well for Mr. Case.

Several hundred dollars have been circulated among the farmers of this locality here lately from the sales of tobacco by Maysville merchants at prices ranging from 2 to 7 cents per pound. Still there is left yet several crops still unsold.

Nathaniel Ryan sold his crop of tobacco last week to Maysville buyers for 7 cents all around, which is the highest price yet paid in this locality. It would be nothing amiss to say that Mr. Ryan is one of our best tobacco raisers. It is not the quantity but the quality that is looking after, for he takes great care in handling the weed.

Brother Hoffman, have you passed over the M. and L. Road the past week? Well, we got that steer out and he breathes more freely above the surface now, but after a vigorous race we have won the championship over him. Now bestow your medals, even if that historic steer had become so badly frightened that he skipped we know not where. You might find him up in the mountains of Kinney, where the tollgate raiders are getting in their work. If you should be so fortunate as to find him we will dispose of him to the nearest butcher and divide up the spoils.

We do not care for that midnight revel. Or the place we meet on the level. And how we will not put on the square. As we are tossed through the open air. But will say again, as we've said before, We do care for your poetic lore. And if you still keep going on, we will find you safe in Lexington.

Three Lexington coal dealers were arrested and fined for giving short weight.

Smith & Barnes Pianos

are not so well known as some other pianos because they have not been extensively advertised. For this same reason they are

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They are most suitable for the homes of the people. We carry a complete stock of uprights, and they are well worthy of inspection. Catalogues of Smith & Barnes Pianos sent on request. We are sole representatives for the Steinway Pianos.

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This cannot always be said of investments. It is more liable to be the opposite unless you follow our system of operation. The Dean Safe System has now been in operation six years, and during this time has constantly made money. No other plan shows this record. Investors. Dividends sent every other week. Read for our circulars.

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H. E. SCHMIDT, Manager.
112 N. W. Washington St.,
LOUISVILLE, KY.
Main Office, New York.

Wanted—An Idea
Who can think of some simple plan of doing business that will bring you wealth? Write to W. H. C. at 112 N. W. Washington St., Louisville, Ky. for the \$1.00 plan or for the \$1.00 plan or for the \$1.00 plan.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

WITH A GUN

The Father Guards His Captive Daughter While the Bride Plans for Her Husband.

VALLEYVIEW, Ky., Feb. 20.—Parties arriving here from Wilkes, Ky., report that Mrs. Thos. G. Parsons, the young bride who was torn from her husband by the late father, T. C. Rimmel, at Richmond, last week and taken back to her Rockcastle county home, is pining away of grief and a broken heart. The obdurate parent guards his home with a double-barreled shotgun and threatens death to any who attempt to see his daughter. The sympathy of the community seems to be with the husband, who, avers he will reclaim his wife at all hazards. Parsons, who, it was thought, went to Indiana, is reported to be in hiding in the vicinity of Wilkes with friends, and trouble is feared, as his friends, it is said, will assist him to reclaim his bride.

FIRST OF APRIL

The Extra Session of the Kentucky Legislature May Meet.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 20.—If well-informed politicians here are correct, Gov. Bradley will issue his call for the extra session of the legislature within the next fortnight, and that meeting will assemble on April 1. This much, it is claimed, was fully decided on the conference between the Governor and Hon. John W. Yerkes, of Danville, Wednesday, some of the details of which have come out. It is said on reliable authority that Mr. Yerkes advocated an early session and took the position that the governor could not afford not to issue the call. The governor, it is said, coincided in this view. The plan is now being laid to appoint Joseph March 4 and enter Yerkes as a candidate before the legislature.

STANGE MALADY

Breaks Out in Calloway County, Ky.—Over One Hundred Patients and Several Deaths.

PADUCAH, Ky., Feb. 20.—What want of a better name is christened the red plague has broken out in Calloway county. Over 100 patients are now suffering, many deaths have already occurred and more are expected. The victims are first seized with fever, accompanied by severe pains and sore throat. A red eruption makes its appearance on the face and soon extends over the whole body. The joints become stiff and in most instances the limbs swell so that the afflicted ones can move no more. Physicians are unable to correctly diagnose the case or treat it successfully.

Victory for Liquor Men

OWENSBORO, Ky., Feb. 20.—A local election was held Friday in the city and county. Twenty-nine precincts out of 31 gave the wets 2,774 votes, 2,901 majority or wets, 627. This is the first election ever held in the county on local option, as the first in the state under the new constitution. Church bells rang during the day and women prayed for the cause.

Arthur Platt from Ohio

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 20.—Gov. Bradley received a telegram Friday from Secretary of State Olney, saying that a cablegram had been received by the state department from the British minister, Bayard, announcing that Sheriff Gross, of Lexington, Ky., had sailed for New York with Arthur Platt, the extrajudicially murdered man, in charge.

The Case R. Wins

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 20.—The court of appeals Friday morning revised the case of Stone, auditor, vs. West H. Wilson, clerk of the Kentucky county court, holding that Wilson's fees are limited to \$5,000. While this suit applies to counties containing a population of between 40,000 and 75,000, it may affect the Louisville clerk.

Killed a Guard

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 20.—Capt. A. W. Brewer, a well-known guard at the penitentiary, was violently assaulted by Henry Burse, a life prisoner, who took offense at some order given him by the guard. Burse used a knife, and cut Brewer on the arm, but was overpowered by other guards who came to Brewer's rescue.

President McKnight Seizes Bond

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 20.—J. M. McKnight, president of the German National bank, gave bond Friday afternoon for \$15,000. His arrest was made by Mrs. Catherine Woodruff, S. J. Heilig and C. J. McKnight, his son, to whom Mr. McKnight transferred his real estate, in order that he might go on the bond.

Sold as a Vagrant

PARIS, Ky., Feb. 20.—Sol Williams, a well-known Negro gambler, who was recently sent to the penitentiary for two years for stealing a water tank in Lexington, and was killed at the Frankfort penitentiary, was sold in this city about a year ago as a vagrant, for \$25. His brother brought him.

Dr. Hunt to Be Hounded

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 20.—By a gentleman connected with the government of the eastern Kentucky Lunatic asylum, it was given out Friday, that the resignation of Dr. W. F. Scott, superintendent of the institution, will be requested by Gov. Bradley before March 1.

The Afford Estate

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 20.—A schedule of the assets and liabilities of C. F. Afford, father of ex-Lieut. M. C. Afford, who recently made an assignment, was filed Friday afternoon. Assets, \$13,800; liabilities, \$25,000, of which \$15,000 is surety debt.

Convict Killed by a Guard

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 20.—J. B. Willis, a guard at the penitentiary, shot and killed Sam Williams, a Negro convict from Fayette county, Friday morning. Willis had attempted to assault the guard, with whom he had had some previous trouble.



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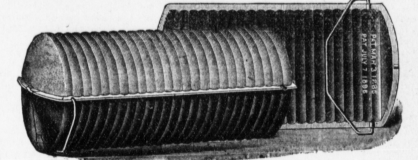
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